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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,736)

In re Application of:

Roderick L. Hall et al.

Serial No.: 09/218,913

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For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY
CLEARANCE

Examiner: N. T. Nashed

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 2461

Commissioner for Patents
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